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CLAIMS:

1. The use of a particulate, substantially water - insoluble, inorganic compound having substantially spherical particle morphology as a condom finishing powder.
2. Use according to claim 1 wherein the particles have a lower circularity factor (as defined herein) than pharmaceutical grade light magnesium carbonate.
3. Use according to claim 2 wherein the circularity factor is 15 or below, suitably 14 or below.
4. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the compound has a water solubility of less than 0.05g per 100g of water.
5. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the compound is a salt such as magnesium or calcium carbonate.
6. Use according to claim 5 wherein the salt is basic magnesium carbonate which is a mixture of magnesium carbonate and hydrated magnesium hydroxide.
7. Use according to any preceding claim wherein the compound has been spray dried.
8. The use of a spray dried, particulate, substantially water-insoluble, inorganic compound as a condom finishing powder.
9. Use according to claim 8 wherein the compound is spray dried magnesium carbonate.

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10. Use according to any one of claims 7 to 9 wherein the compound has been made according to the Aman process.
11. Use according to any one of claims 8 to 10 wherein the compound is as defined in any one of claims 1 to 6.
12. A condom comprising a finishing powder as defined in any preceding claim.
13. A process for rolling a condom with finishing powder thereon from an unrolled state to a rolled state or vice versa, which process comprises rolling the condom by applying suitable rolling means, characterized in that the finishing powder is as defined in any of claims 1-10.
14. A process according to claim 13 wherein the rolling means is applied to one side of the condom only.
15. A condom finishing powder comprising a substantially water insoluble, inorganic compound having substantially spherical particle morphology.
16. A powder according to claim 15 wherein the compound is as defined in any of claims 1 to 7.